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Julie,

Here is the updated summons information. There have been just under 300 summons' received. We have been able to document "time in court" pretty well but have not necessarily documented time on the phone with ADA's, or retrieving discovery packages etc.. A general guide would be to estimate that each summons has a built in time commitment of one to two hours for general administrative work load. Some more, some less.

This week will conclude with multiple court appearances not yet listed in the "time in court" database but are certain to go forward. This week has been the worst yet for court caseload and a scheduling nightmare. The district court cases are really starting to surface so I'm glad to see the recent Massachusetts Supreme Court decision addressing the testimony of one chemist for another.

Let's hope this Notice and Demand statute receives favorable action....

Betsy